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88888 For: SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR Art Unit: 3723 PREDICTING PLATE LAPPING

PROPERTIES TO IMPROVE SLIDER

In re Application of: JACEY ROBERT

FABRICATION YIELD

AMENDMENT B

MAIL STOP – Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005, with a shortened statutory period ending April 18, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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